

Dear Natural Resources Committee Members:

The planets eco system is NOT static...nothing we do as preservationists will thwart this certain reality. As CONSERVATIONISTS, stewards of the land, we recognize the expertise and insights not unlike that of Gifford Pinchot, to whom we owe an unlimited debt of gratitude for his insights and vision to establish CONSERVATION policies that stand yet today, and have served us very well.

In synopsis, we should reap the benefits, utilize the resource, and enjoy the resource in all aspects, leaving what is left for the future generations to use as THEY see fit. In reality, that is exactly what will happen. To fence off an area or preclude invasion is to deny current generations the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness with a foolish agenda based upon a flawed theory that if we preserve it, nothing will change, it will be here forever. The evolution of our planet, species, nature, technology and any other aspect known to us defies that foolish idealism.

I am NOT in favor of the DNR establishing or moving forward with the establishment of any BSA's in Michigan.

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